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LAYER FOR IMPROVING CARRIER MOBILITY AND BLUE RESPONSE IN

IMAGERS

Examiner: Evan T. Pert

APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

While Applicant does not disagree with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, Applicant notes that the claims define further unique combinations of limitations not found in the prior art. Therefore, the stated reasons for allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only some of the reasons why the claims are allowable.

As usual, the scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims, and no further limitation of the claims should be inferred from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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